

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

LAROY SADDLER,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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vs.)	Case No. 4:07CV1049 RWS
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MIKE GOODRICH, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

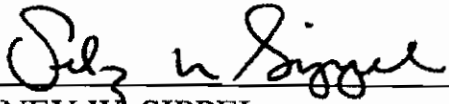
This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's third motion to appoint counsel. Because I continue to believe that appointment of counsel remains unnecessary at this time, I will deny the motion.¹ Although plaintiff claims he needs counsel because his case is complex, a review of the file reveals no change in the factual and legal issues of this case that would warrant appointment of

¹As I have stated before, there is no constitutional or statutory right to appointed counsel in a civil case. Nelson v. Redfield Lithograph Printing, 728 F.2d 1003, 1004 (8th Cir. 1984). In determining whether to appoint counsel, the Court considers several factors including (1) whether the plaintiff has presented non-frivolous allegations supporting his prayer for relief; (2) whether the plaintiff will substantially benefit from the appointment of counsel; (3) whether there is a need to further investigate and present the facts related to the plaintiff's allegations; and (4) whether the factual and legal issues presented by the action are complex. See Battle v. Armontrout, 902 F.2d 701, 702 (8th Cir. 1990); Johnson v. Williams, 788 F.2d 1319, 1322-23 (8th Cir. 1986); Nelson, 728 F.2d at 1005. After considering these factors, I continue to believe that appointment of counsel is not necessary at this time.

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Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel[#44] is **DENIED** without prejudice.



RODNEY W. SIPPEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 30 day of May, 2008.